

Art Unit 1742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

Jenkins, Daniel J.

Applicants:

Richard Phillips

Serial No:

10/724,248

Filed:

November 28, 2003

TITLE:

Process For Complex Transient Liquid Phase

Sintering of Powder Metal

Customer No.:27192

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submission of PTO/SB/08A

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a form PTO/SB/08A listing references cited in an International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated 7 September 2006.

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexaridria, VA 22313-145

Prancis C. Hand, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis C. Hand Reg. No. 22,280

CARELLA, BYRNE BAIN, GILFILLAN, CECCHI, STEWART & OLSTEIN

Five Becker Farm Road Roseland, NJ 07068 Phone: 973-994-1700 Fax: 973-994-1744

126389

PTO/SB/08A (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE (Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 2

OCT 0 2 2006

Sheet 1

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Application Number 10/724,248 Filing Date November 28, 2003 First Named Inventor Richard Phillips Art Unit 1742 Examiner Name Daniel J. Jenkins Attomey Docket Number 436329.4

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Cite Document Number Publication Date Examine Initials' MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear Number-Kind Code² (f Access) US-4,618,473 10-21-1986 Jandeska us- 2002/0159910 10-31-2002 Aslund ŪS-US-US-US-US-US-US-US US-US-US-US-US-US-US-UŞ-

		FOREIG	N PATENT DOCU	MENTS		$\overline{}$
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	MM-DD-YYYY			
						-
-	-					⊢
_						
	L			l		

|--|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *Applicant's unique clation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspjo.agv or MPEP 90.10.4. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST3.3. *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the applications symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST1.6 ft possible. *Applicants it to place a charant here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S., Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.